

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A snow gliding board comprising

an outer face (6) formed by a decorative and protective upper assembly, said decorative and protective upper assembly being covered with at least one varnish film on at least its outer surface,

wherein the varnish film or films (19) form a set of bosses (21, 22) protruding from some or all of the outer face (6) of the snow gliding board (1).

2. (Original) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the set of bosses form a visible relief decoration on the outer face (6) of the snow gliding board (1), having an appearance of drops (22) or streaks (21), giving an impression that a liquid having been sprayed and/or having flowed onto said outer face (6) of said snow gliding board (1) has frozen.

3. (Original) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the bosses (21, 22) belonging to the set

of bosses are distributed randomly over some or all of the outer face (6) of the snow gliding board (1).

4. (Previously presented) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bosses (21, 22) belonging to the set of bosses have a height substantially lying between 0.2 mm and 1.2 mm.

5. (Previously presented) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the set of bosses has a number of bosses (21, 22) substantially lying between 200/dm² and 2000/dm².

6. (Previously presented) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the varnish film or films (14, 19) covering the decorative and protective upper assembly are transparent or translucent, so as to allow the decoration of said decorative and protective upper assembly to be seen.

7. (Previously presented and Withdrawn) A method for producing a snow gliding board (1) comprising an outer face (6) formed by a decorative and protective upper assembly, by molding or injection molding, which furthermore comprises the final steps of:

preparing (I) the outer surface (9) of the decorative and protective upper assembly;

applying (II) a regular first film (14) of a varnish based on acrylate monomers and oligomers that cures under UV radiation, having a dry extract substantially lying between 90 and 100, onto the prepared outer surface (12) of the decorative and protective upper assembly;

curing (III) the first film (14) under UV radiation with a radiated energy substantially lying between 0.5 J/cm^2 and 1.5 J/cm^2 ;

applying (IV) a second film (19), with a thickness substantially lying between $20 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $120 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$, of a varnish based on acrylate monomers and oligomers that cures under UV radiation, having a dry extract substantially lying between 90 and 100, onto the cured first film by spraying (17);

curing (V) the second film (19) under UV radiation with a radiated energy substantially lying between 1.5 J/cm^2 and 2 J/cm^2 ;

so as to obtain a set of bosses (21, 22) protruding from some or all of the outer face (6) of the snow gliding board (1).

8. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step (I) of preparing the outer surface (9) of the decorative and protective upper assembly is carried out by a graining or sanding operation.

9. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7 or 8, wherein the varnish based on acrylate monomers and oligomers that cures under UV radiation, of the first film (14) and of the second film (19), is a varnish selected from the group comprising, individually or as a mixture, urethane-acrylate, epoxy-acrylate, acrylic-acrylate and polyester-acrylate varnishes.

10. (Previously presented and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the thickness of the second film (19) is substantially equal to 40 μm .

11. (Previously presented and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a step of holding the snow gliding board (1) vertical is inserted between the step (IV) of applying the second film (19) and the step (V) of curing the second film (19) under UV radiation, so as to obtain bosses in the form of streaks over substantially the entire length of the gliding board.

12. (Previously presented and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a step of decorating the outer surface of the decorative and protective upper assembly is inserted between the step (I) of preparing said outer surface of the decorative and protective upper assembly and the step (II) of applying the first film (14).

13. (Previously presented) The snow gilding board of claim 1, wherein the bosses (21, 22) have a height substantially equal to 0.5 mm.

14. (Previously presented) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bosses (21, 22) belonging to the set of bosses have a height substantially lying between 0.2 mm and 1.2 mm.

15. (Previously presented) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 3, wherein the bosses (21, 22) belonging to the set of bosses have a height substantially lying between 0.2 mm and 1.2 mm.

16. (New) The snow gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein said decorative and protective upper assembly, with said at least one varnish film, comprise means for reinforcing said outer face.